

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 93

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on May Show artists.

FULL NAME: EWALD EDMUND KUNDTZ III MD PRESENT POSITION Physician
(KIRK)

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 7/8/53 Albuquerque, New Mexico

CATEGORY/PRIMARY MEDIA: woodworking / crafts

ART TRAINING (Schools, Scholarships, etc.): None

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

Fine Woodworking, Design Book Six
Taunton Press, 1992

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK: None

AWARDS: None

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.

Please see attached.

HENRY DONNER ROCK CABINET

The stones assembled in this cabinet were all collected by the late Dr. Henry F. Donner, former chairman of the astronomy and geology departments at Western Reserve University.

Among his many accomplishments, Dr. Donner was a noted astronomer who discovered more than 1100 double stars between 1927 and 1933 at the University of Michigan's Observatory in South Africa.

Dr. Donner received his doctorate degree in geology in 1936 and that same year joined the faculty at Western Reserve University. As a talented educator and researcher, he advanced quickly. By the mid-1940's he was a full professor in both geology and astronomy and chairman of both departments. He retired from the University in 1968.

Dr. Donner was the first faculty member to suggest a merger between Case Institute of Technology and Western Reserve University.

Dr. Donner, along with his wife Florence, travelled extensively throughout their lifetimes. The rocks displayed in this cabinet were all individually collected by him during his geological expeditions around the world.

I met Dr. Donner toward the end of his life. He was full of stories of his adventures. He could talk for hours about rocks and stars and Africa and elephants. Henry loved elephants. In memory of this, I made the rock holder in the upper right hand corner of the cabinet so it converts into a stylized elephant head.

Dr. Donner was a great scientist, a great teacher and a great man.

Kurt Kundtz 5/93

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